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ADMINISTRATOR

October 11, 1973

Honorable Thomas L. Judge
Governor of the State of Montana
State Capitol Building
Helena, Montana 59601

Dear Governor Judge:

In compliance with the requirements of Section 82-4002, R.C.M., 1947, enclosed is a summary of the functions of the Labor Standards Division.

Our major emphasis was in the enforcement of our wage and hour law, collection of unpaid wages and promulgating apprenticeship training.

Our biggest obstacle is recovery of wages from fly-by-night employers and corporations going into bankruptcy, for lack of corrective legislation.

Sincerely,

Tony Softich

Tony Softich, Administrator
LABOR STANDARDS DIVISION

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LABOR STANDARDS DIVISION

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Administrator. . . . . .Tony Softich
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WAGE COLLECTION:

The Labor Standards Division recovered $62,980.66 for 249 wage claims filed in this office.

MINIMUM WAGE AND HOUR:

$96,630.47 was recovered for violations of the Wage and Hour Law in 261 cases. This brought to a grand total $159,611.13 collected for Minimum Wage and Hour and Wage Collection.

HEARINGS & INVESTIGATIONS:

The division held 56 hearings, and 622 claims were investigated.

APPRENTICESHIP:

The Apprenticeship Bureau has registered 1484 apprentices and 591 on the job trainees in various skilled trades.

MEETINGS:

During the fiscal year numerous meetings were held with State Departments and Counties, familarizing the officials with labor laws.

LEGISLATURE:

Appeared before legislative committees in behalf of the laboring and humanitarian needs.

PROGRAM COST SUMMARY

PROGRAM	
Gen. Fund Labor Standards	78,400
Labor & Industry (04810/43206)	64,000
Labor & Industry (04810/43274)	5,810
Total	148,210

SUMMARY	
Personal Services	102,629
Operating Expenses	44,581
Equipment	1,000
Total	148,210

SUMMARY OF FUNDING	
Veterans Administration	64,000
General Fund	78,400
E.E.A.	5,810
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